

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Charity Registration No: 20015848

19th February 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Parish News

Ash Wednesday

The season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. Mass for Ash Wednesday will take place in the Sacred Heart Church Borris at 10am on Wednesday next 22nd February at 10am. Blessed Ashes will be available in all churches in the parish after this mass.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at this mass and will be available for people to bring to their homes for those who cannot attend in person.

There will be a Confirmation Preparation Service in the Sacred Heart Borris on the same evening (Ash Wednesday) at 7.30pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at this service and all are welcome to attend.

Both the Mass and the Confirmation Preparation Service will be available to watch via our webcam. www.borrisparish.ie/webcam



Parish Contacts



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Phone: 059 977 3128 Website www.borrisparish.ie
Church Services License No. #76100**



With Love We Remember...

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th February



Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass
Hannah Lalor Liselican & James Lalor

Rathanna Anniversary Mass
Special Intention

Borris Anniversary Mass
Brigid Murphy Ballinagrane



We also pray for:

Patrick O'Callaghan Knockeen Graiguenamanagh,
Margaret Dreelan Rathgeran & Deceased members of the Dreelan family,
Tom & Nancy Bolger Clonagoose
Bridie Doran & Deceased members of the Doran family Coonogue

Mass Intentions this Week

Wednesday 22nd February: (Ash Wednesday)

Joseph O'Neill & Mary Odegard Slyguff

Thursday 23rd February: Nan Quinn Ballynattin

Friday 24th February: Grazyna Jordan Rathanna & Poland

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

takes place each ...

Wednesday in our Parish Church
from 10.30am to 1pm

Thursday in Rathanna Church
from 11am to 6pm.

All Welcome



Quote from Pope Francis

“Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer.

God does not ask of us anything that he himself has not first given us. “We love because he first has loved us” (1 Jn. 4:19).”

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Borris Lodge Nursing Home Vacancies

Borris Lodge Nursing home have vacancies for HCA (health care assistants) no experience necessary as training will be given also staff nurses required.

Please forward your C.V. to joanna@borrislodge.ie or phone (059) 977 3112.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima

**Travelling dates
9-14th June 2023
ex Dublin**

For the Feast Day of Saint Anthony,
Patron Saint of Portugal

Visit Saint Anthony's Baptismal Font and
the place where he was born in Lisbon
Contact James Treacy 061 921470

Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome

Visiting the Tombs of St Francis, St Clare
and Blessed Carlo Acutis; a guided tour of
the St Peters Basilica and attendance a
General Papal Audience.

**Travelling dates
25th – 31st May 2023, cost €1235 pps,
single supplement €270.**

Spiritual directors
Fr Liam Merrigan & Fr John McEvoy.

**For further details contact
Monasterevin Parish 045-525346,
Rathvilly Parish 059-9161114
or visit www.marian.ie**

Message from Fr. John Medjugorje?

I'm hoping to organise a pilgrimage to Medjugorje early September 2023. Medjugorje is a small town in Herzegovina and a place where heaven meets earth and wonderful miracles happen through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God.

I will need to know if I have enough people interested to proceed with the pilgrimage.

Date: Early September;
7 nights, Full Religious Programme,
Daily Mass and Spiritual Activities.
Cost c. €750

Please let me know asap (**086-2403787**) if you are interested so that I can proceed with the planning.

Fr. John

**Fr. John O'Brien,
Parochial House,
Killinure Upper, Tullow.
R93 XV34,
Tel. 353-86-240 3787**



Collection for the People of Syria and Turkey ...

**...will be taken up at all masses
this weekend, 18th and 19th of
February, for the people of
Syria and Turkey affected by the
devastating earthquakes recently.**

**This collection will go to Trócaire
who are working with their partner,
Caritas .**

***Your support would
be greatly appreciated.***

Support Helplines

Alone: Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.,
081 822 2024.

Third Age Ireland: Free Phone 1800 80 45 91
10am and 10pm on any day of the week.

Childline: Free Phone 1 800 66 66 66

Barnardos:

Monday to Friday 10.00am to 2pm
Free Phone 1 800 91 01 23

www.mentalhealthireland.ie
www.youth.ie
www.hse.ie

Women's Aid: 1800 341 900

Men's Aid: 01 554 3811

Samaritans Helpline Free Phone 116 123

Mass Times

Ballymurphy-Borris-Rathanna

Weekday Masses

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday 10am Borris
Thursday	10am
Friday	7.30pm

Sunday Masses

7.30pm Ballymurphy (Saturday evening)
9.30am Rathanna
11.00am Borris

Prayer to our Blessed Mother

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
hold me firmly lest I fall.

I am nervous when I'm walking
and to thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing,
watch me when I'm on the stairs,
let me know you are beside me,
listen to my fervent prayers.

Bring me to my destination safely, every single day.
Help me with each undertaking,
as the hours go on their way.

And when evening falls upon me, and I fear to be alone,
take my hand, O Blessed Mother, once again and lead
me home.

Amen

Contribution to Parish

I want to thank you most
sincerely for your
continued financial support
of our churches and parish. Contributions
can be made in 3 ways.

**Directly, by dropping
your donation into the
Parish Centre**

**By donating via the donation
link on our website.**

Bank transfer directly to:

**Name of A/C:
Borris Parish Current
Account:**

**IBAN:
IE02 BOFI 9065 1531 4388 14**

**BIC:
BOFIE2D**

*Again, thank you so much
for your continued support. Fr Rory*

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the welfare & safety
of children or vulnerable adults contact:

**Director of Safeguarding
Ms. Kathleen Sherry**

Mob: 085-8021633
email safeguarding@kandle.ie

SERENITY

Serenity Prayer

**God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.**